

## 4 Recommendations

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The following sections provide recommendations for each of the databases that were reviewed. Appendices C, D (especially those in "italicized" text), and E (E.1 and E.2) should be further reviewed by the Center and their working groups to determine if any other attributes and/or tables should be added to the TSSDS. Baker will then recommend a way to incorporate those selected attributes and/or tables into TSSDS.

### Eglin Air Force Base

Table 1 presents several attributes from the Eglin data set that are recommended to be incorporated into the TSSDS. In addition, a new table (famgthnt) is recommended to be added to TSSDS with some attributes from the Eglin data set.

### Aberdeen Proving Ground

Table 1 presents several attributes from the APG data set that are recommended to be incorporated into the TSSDS. In addition, a new table (famgthnt) is recommended to be added to TSSDS with some attributes from the APG data set. The new attributes are "bolded" in Appendix D. It is noted that attributes and table that from the APG data set that are not, and were not recommended for incorporation into TSSDS, are "italicized" in the Appendix.

### Patuxent River Naval Air Station

Appendix E.3 presents the recommended additional attributes for some of the existing

attribute tables. In addition, two new tables were recommended for incorporation into TSSDS and are presented in Appendix E.3.

### Camp Pendelton

Tables 2a and 2b present several entity type names that are recommended for inclusion into the TSSDS based on the Camp Pendelton Design Draft. The Camp Pendelton database should be re-evaluated after the recommendations from the Design Draft are incorporated into their database to determine if any additional entities, tables, or attributes should be incorporated into TSSDS.

### Integrated Taxonomic Information System

A reference should be added to TSSDS to refer the user to the ITIS web page for the most current taxonomic information. The reference should be placed within the genus and species attribute definitions.

### Forest Inventory and Analysis Data Base Retrieval System

The Forest Inventory and Analysis Data Base Retrieval System should be re-evaluated after the Core Manual is completed since it will be the new standard. TSSDS should then incorporate the appropriate information from the Core Manual so the Forest Service then would be able to incorporate data from the bases using TSSDS into their database.

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Table 3 presents the recommended soil map unit attribute that should be added to TSSDS to provide the NRCS with information that can be used to update and expand their database.